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In re Patent Application of:
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For: Ink For Ink-Jet Recording, And Ink Cartridge
And Recording Apparatus Including The
Same

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated November 3, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1-9, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.